Rules for Bike Paths

Ride according to conditions: traffic, pathway, weather, bicycle and fitness. Use caution on hills, under/over bridges, bends, and when pathway is busy.



Ride Right/Walkers Keep Left

Cyclists: keep right except when passing or turning left. Sound your bell or call out a warning early, then pass safely on the left. Pedestrians: walk on left facing bicyclists.



Skate to the right of the path or solid line. Ensure your stride does not cross the center of the pathway. In-line skaters are not allowed to skate within Colt State Park.

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Bike Path

South County Bike Path Parking

• Kingston (Amtrak) Station, Kingston.

Intersection of Railroad Street and

Route 108 in Peace Dale.

Railroad Avenue, south of Route 138

East Bay

Bicycle Path

• Veterans Memorial Parkway, East Providence

• Riverside Square, East Providence, Bullocks

• Haines Memorial State Park, Barrington,

after its intersection with Hope St.

(2 parking lots). Veterans Parkway about 1/4

Metropolitan Park Dr., one mile from Crescent

• Independence Park - Bristol, Thames St., just

East Bay Bike Path Parking

mile south of South Broadway.

Point Ave. next to Dari-Bee.

View Ave.

On shared-use paths dogs must be on a leash no longer than 6 feet.

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FOR BUS ROUTE AND SCHEDULE information call the Rhode Island Public Transit Authority (RIPTA) at 1-800-244-0444. RIPTA's Rack n' Ride Program has bicycle racks attached to the front of the bus. Loading and unloading bikes on the rack is easy and there is no extra cost for bringing your bike.

Making Intermodal **Connections** with RIPTA

Crossing Rhode Island's Major Bridges by Bicycle

Bicycle Travel PERMITTED

- Washington Bridge (I-195 Eastbound): The sidewalk on this bridge for bicycles and pedestrians connects Warren Ave. in East Providence with Gano St./India Point Park on the East Side of Providence.
- Henderson (Red) Bridge: Connecting the East Side of Providence to East Providence. BRIDGE UNDER CONSTRUCTION WITH DETOURS IN PLACE FOR **BICYCLE & PEDESTRIAN TRAVEL**
- **Mount Hope Bridge:** Connecting Bristol and Portsmouth. Experienced riders should use EXTREME CAUTION if cycling on the Mt. Hope Bridge.

Bicycle Travel PROHIBITED

Jamestown/Verrazano Bridge: Bicycles currently cannot access this bridge as they are not permitted on Route 138, a controlled-access roadway per RIGL 31-15-15:

www.rilin.state.ri.us/Statutes/TITLE31/31-15/31-15-15.HTM

- Pell (Newport) Bridge: Bicycles not permitted.
- **Sakonnet River Bridge (Rte. 24):** Bicycles not permitted. New bridge will have bicycle/pedestrian access; see http://www.dot.ri.gov/bikeri/sakonnet/index.html

IMPORTANT! Contact RIPTA www.ripta.com for bus schedule information if you are traveling by bicycle from North Kingstown or Jamestown to Newport and enjoy the convenience of RIPTA's Rack 'n' Ride Service.

Bike Rhode Island Directory

Emergency (Police, Fire, Rescue)	911
Amtrak	1-800-872-7245
Website	<u>www.amtrak.com</u>
RI Department of Transportation: Bike	RI
Phone	
Website	www.dot.ri.gov/bikeri/
Block Island Ferry Service	
Toll Free	
Website	
East Coast Greenway Alliance	
Website	
Greenways Alliance of RI	
Jamestown/Newport Ferry	
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Massachusetts Bay Transportation Autl	•
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Narragansett Bay Wheelmen Website .	
Providence Bicycle Coalition (Commute	
Website	
RI Department of Environmental Mana	_
Parks and Recreation Division	
Website	•
RI Department of Health	
RI Public Transit Authority:	
RIPTA Toll Free	
Website	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
RI Tourist Information:	
Website	
US Open Cycling Foundation	
Website	www.usopencycling.org

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Providence

Bike Plan

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Providence Bike Plan

Striped Bicycle Lane

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Most Suitable Roads	RIPTA Park and Ride	Р	Airport	*	Train Station	<u>21</u>		
Suitable Roads	Restroom		Ferry Service Location		Information Center	?		
Multilane Highways	Fire Stations	F						
Other Roads	ROADWAY CLASSIFICATIONS FOR BICYCLE TRAVEL							
State Boundary	Bike Paths Bike Paths are shared-use paths accessible to adults, children and those							

with disabilities.

"Share the road" - on these roads, bicyclists will generally find adequate shoulders.

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"Share the road" - on these roads, bicyclists will find less adequate or no shoulders.

Washington **Secondary Bike Path**

Most Suitable Roads

Suitable Roads

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Washington Secondary Bike Path Parking

Cranston Bike Path

City/Town Boundary

Cranston Parkade on Garfield Avenue, behind Lowe's

 Hugh B. Bain Middle School on Gansett Avenue • Oaklawn Village, at Exchange Street and Wilbur Avenue

Warwick Bike Path

• West Natick Road (under I-295)

West Warwick Greenway

• Hay Street, West Warwick, off Providence St. adjacent to Friends of the Greenway caboose

Coventry Greenway

• Station Street, off Route 117 • Route 117, 0.4 mile west of Abbotts Crossing Rd.

Hope **COVENTRY**

Hopkins of Narragansett Bay Wheelmen on their tandem bike, celebrating an early South County summer day.





ON BLOCK ISLAND, bike riding and walking are popular during the summer months, but they can be a dangerous mix with motor vehicles.

Today this national route is 20% on multi-use trails; the remaining 80% is on carefully selected roadways used on an interim basis, until they can be replaced by new trails. Learn more at www.greenway.org.

Ten Mile River

Greenway

Blackstone River Bikeway Parking

• Kelley House, Lower River Road, Lincoln

• Route 116 parking area (George Washington

122) to Albion Road. Follow over the river.

Lonsdale Drive-in), Lincoln

which becomes Weber Street.

Highway) Lincoln

• John Street (Route 123) Parking Area (Former

· Blackstone River State Park, Front Street, Lincoln

• Weber Street, Cumberland. Mendon Road (Route 122) to Store Hill Road to right onto Front Street,

Blackstone River Visitors Center, I-295 North, Lincoln

School Street, Albion, Lincoln. Mendon Road (Route

River Road, Manville, Lincoln. Route 99 to Sayles Hill

Road (Route 120) east to Main Street; right onto New River Road, cross bike bath to parking.

• Davison Road at River's Edge Recreational Complex, Woonsocket. Manville Road (Route 126) to Davison

East Coast

Greenway

The East Coast Greenway (ECG) is being developed as a 2,950

separated from traffic, connecting cities from Calais, Maine to

mile route for bicyclists, walkers, and other non-motorized users,

Blackstone

River Bikeway

Fred Lippitt Woonasquatucket **River Bikeway**

Fred Lippitt Woonasquatucket River Greenway Parking

- Riverside Mills Park off Aleppo Street in Providence. Manton Avenue,
- bear left onto Aleppo Street.
- Intersection of Greenville Avenue (named Manton Avenue in Providence) and Traver Avenue, Johnston.

Share the Road

Obey Traffic Signs and Signals

Bicycles must obey all the Rules of the Road. Cyclists have the same privileges and duties as



Use Hand Signals

Signal all turns and stops ahead of time, shoulder check, then make your intended move only when it is safe to do so.



Share the Road These signs are located in areas where roadways

narrow and bicyclists are riding in the travel



Make Eye Contact Establish eye contact with motorists to ensure

that they know you are on the roadway.



Scan the Road Behind

Shoulder check regularly and use a mirror to monitor traffic.



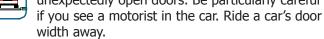
Use Appropriate Lane Avoid being in a second Avoid being in a right turn-only lane if you plan to proceed straight through. Move into the straight-



through lane early.

Beware of Car Doors

Be wary of parked cars. Motorists can unexpectedly open doors. Be particularly careful



Ride in a Straight Line

Avoid dodging between parked cars. Ride in a straight line at least three feet from the curb to allow room to move around road hazards. Watch for cars entering from driveways.



Use Lights at Night

Always use a strong white headlight and red taillight at night or when visibility is poor. Use bike reflectors and reflective clothing. See and be





